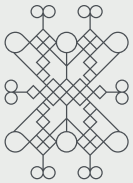

SOMNUS

SLEEP. DESIGNED.

THE LEGACY RANGE

FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

OVER 178 YEARS OF LUXURIOUS COMFORT.

CRAFTSMANSHIP SINCE 1840.

1840
William Rhodes establishes business as a flock dealer in Birstall, West Yorkshire.

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1860
William's son, Joseph, joins his father making mattresses with flock.

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1880
Joseph's sons, Harry and JW (Billy) enter the small, but growing business.

1900
Spring technology is introduced into mattresses for the first time.

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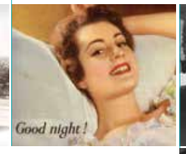
1905
Trade growth forces a move to a new factory in Leeds, with orders to supply the troops in the Boer War.

1910
Billy Rhodes names a bed "Somnus" after the Roman god of sleep and dreams.
The first mattresses bearing the Somnus name achieves record sales, matching the company's increasing reputation for quality.



1920
Continued expansion demands the acquisition of more factory premises. Harry and Billy Rhodes are appointed to run the company, with Miss Rhodes as secretary.

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1924
The new Nottingham factory is opened with A.J Ludlam as director in charge of sales and advertising.

1932
A further factory is opened in Manchester, to keep up with ever increasing demand.

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1933
Showrooms open in London, with emphasis on the high standards and quality. Billy Rhodes is appointed as chairman.

1936
New opportunities arise for ship and hospital bedding for the Nottingham factory, further advancing the Somnus brand.

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1940
Mattresses being produced by 600 people employed in six factories. Products are shipped worldwide.

1954
Somnus mattresses specified for Her Majesty's new royal yacht 'Britannia'.

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1970
The business is rationalised to adapt to market forces.

2000
Somnus is bought by Harrison Spinks, one of the country's most respected bedmakers.

2007
New handmade bed collections are launched featuring the unique Sensa Pocket Spring system.

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2009
The Somnus farm is purchased in order to raise sheep using their fleeces in our unique blends of 100% natural upholstery fillings.

2010
A new collection is launched with the technologically advanced Sensa Pocket Plus. Yorkshire Dales Eco wool produced on the Somnus farm reinforces the company's policy of using the highest quality materials sourced locally.

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2011
Launch of the Somnus national advertising campaigns.

2012
In celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee a limited edition range of beds is created.

2014
Started drawing our own fine wire for use in the Sensa Intelligent Pocket spring system.

2015
Developed 4K spring technology and introduced weaving looms.

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2015
Somnus celebrates its 175th birthday.

2017
Somnus developed i_TUFT, unique invisible tufting technology.

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2017
In the 1950's Somnus was first commissioned to supply Her Majesty's Yacht Royal Britannia with luxury mattresses, in 2017 Somnus launched their limited edition mattress The Royal Britannia to mark 65 years since the Royal Britannia first set sail.

2018
Two Queen's Awards for Enterprise are awarded, one for Innovation and one for International Trade.
Having previously received two Queen's Awards for Innovation and Sustainable Development in 2013, this brings the total awarded to Harrison Spinks to four.

SLEEP. DESIGNED.

FOR SOME, SLEEP IS SOMETHING THAT JUST HAPPENS. AT SOMNUS IT HAPPENS BY DESIGN. SOMETHING THAT WE IMPROVE AND PERFECT THROUGH CONSTANT TESTING AND INNOVATION. IT'S THE DIFFERENCE MADE BY SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS AND HOME-GROWN NATURAL FILLINGS. NOT TO MENTION THE HANDMADE CRAFTSMANSHIP THAT MAKES EVERY BED UNIQUE. AT SOMNUS, BEDS ARE NOT THE END RESULT, THEY ARE JUST THE BEGINNING.

BRITISH BY DESIGN.

Every Legacy mattress is British through and through; from the locally sourced materials we use inside them, to the British craftsmen that assemble them. It's a traditional way of working that we've kept alive for five generations - a tradition that always puts luxury and comfort first.

HANDMADE IN YORKSHIRE
SINCE 1840

WHEN IT COMES TO DESIGNING SLEEP, WE TAKE CARE OF EVERY LAST DETAIL.

SIMON SPINKS,
FIFTH GENERATION FAMILY BUSINESS OWNER,
MASTER BED MAKER.

COMFORT. CRAFTED.

AT SOMNUS OUR CRAFTSMEN AREN'T JUST BED EXPERTS, THEY ARE SLEEP SPECIALISTS.

A team who utilise their traditional skills to produce a superior level of comfort. It's there for you to see in every Legacy mattress. From fine workmanship to skillful hand sewing and the latest in spring design technology, all made right here by us. In a Legacy bed, the attention to detail is second to none. As is every night's sleep.

ENSURING EXCELLENCE.

BY CARRYING OUT OUR OWN RIGOROUS TESTS, WE CAN GUARANTEE A MORE PEACEFUL NIGHT'S SLEEP.

In our state of the art laboratory, we test the strength and durability of our mattresses, making sure we only ever create products of exceptional quality. All testing done in-house is to the highest British & European standards. Nothing less will do.

NO TURN
MATTRESS

NO TURN. NO TROUBLE.

Not only do our mattresses guarantee greater levels of support and stability, they're also incredibly easy to maintain. The Legacy range has a 'no-turn' system, helping you to save time and energy during its lifetime. We can produce beds that don't need turning as our mattresses are filled with tiny pocket springs that always return to their original height.

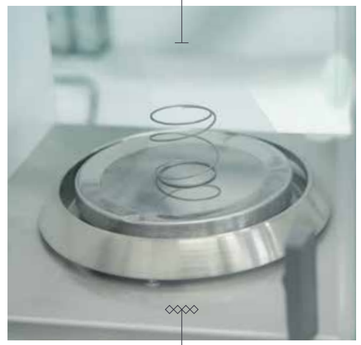
SENSA

INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS

INTELLIGENCE IS THE OPERATIVE WORD.

INTRODUCING SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS.

Technological innovation is paramount to us at Somnus. It led to our invention of the double-tiered spring system back in 1924, a world first. And to the latest piece of innovation at the heart of our beds: The Sensa Intelligent Pocket spring system. Technology that helps dissipate the sleeper's weight across a higher number of independent pocket springs. It offers ultimate standards of stability, durability and support. And more than a little intelligence.



SUPERIOR SPRINGS.

BEFORE WE MAKE OUR LIGHTER, HIGH PERFORMANCE SPRINGS, WE MAKE THE WIRE THAT GOES INTO THEM.

Starting with steel rods, we draw them into fine wire of different diameters. This makes our springs lighter and more durable so that we can use up to 4,000 of them in each layer. Superior springs that make for superior comfort.

HEALTHY SLEEP. MADE NATURALLY.

WE GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO FIND THE RIGHT NATURAL MATERIALS FOR OUR MATTRESSES.

All of our Legacy mattresses include natural latex made from the milk of the tropical rubber tree. This natural material is excellent for ventilation, durability, pressure distribution and creating an overall healthy sleep environment.

ECO WOOL

UNIQUE NATURAL FILLINGS

SHEEP EXPERTS. SLEEP DESIGNERS.

ON OUR FARM IN NORTH YORKSHIRE WE TEND A VERY SPECIAL FLOCK OF SHEEP. THEY ARE BEHIND THE WENSLEYDALE ECO WOOL THAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE OUR BEDS.

It's a sustainable approach that guarantees our blend of natural upholstery fillings ensure supreme breathability and temperature control. A process that makes for a perfectly natural sleep.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR WOOL

PATRON: HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES

CREATE YOUR OWN SLEEP SANCTUARY.

PERFECT SLEEPING POSTURE

Our Sensa Intelligent Pocket springs ensure you always maintain the perfect sleeping posture. The springs help support your body more evenly and reduce pressure points, providing a more restful sleep.

BESPOKE NON-STANDARD SIZES

All the beds in the Legacy range are handmade and can be ordered in a non-standard size to suit your individual requirements.

LUXURY LINK OPTION

With Luxury Link, the mattress is separated into two halves and zipped together which offers individual sleeping support and easier maintenance.

MATTRESS

All mattresses in the Legacy range offer two levels of support: regular and firmer, with a firm ortho tension available on selected models.

MATTRESS BORDERS

Each mattress is finished with two or three rows of side stitched borders. This secures the mattress border giving full edge-to-edge support.

FABRIC

Select your ideal colour, shade and texture from any of the luxury fabric options to complement your headboard and base.

HEADBOARD

Contemporary and traditional headboard designs. Each one is available in full-depth continental or classic strutted options.

VENTILATORS & HANDLES

Nickel-plated ventilators are fitted to all our mattresses to enhance air circulation, while handles are flag stitched for extra strength and to aid mattress turning.

TRADITIONAL DEEP BASE OPTION

This traditional style of divan base is fitted with smooth running metal inset castors and may be selected with any of the storage drawer configurations available.

4 drawer double

4 drawer continental

2 drawer double

2 drawer single

DIVANSTEAD ON LEGS

Choose this base for a more contemporary look. Stylish coordinated solid wooden legs fitted as standard.

STORAGE

Select your choice of soft-close drawer configuration within the deep divan base.

TRADITION. REBORN.

By investing in state of the art weaving looms at our Yorkshire based manufacturing facility, bringing back this special tradition ensures that we weave only the finest high quality mattress fabric for our beds.

THE EDGEGUARD BASE SYSTEM

EdgeGuard is a technically advanced pocket spring system developed by Somnus to work in harmony with the mattress, providing edge-to-edge support.

OUR LEGACY BEDS ARE SOME OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE SLEEP SYSTEMS YOU'LL FIND. EACH ONE IS UPHOLSTERED WITH THE FINEST NATURAL LATEX AND FEATURES OUR UNIQUE SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS. WHICHEVER MODEL YOU CHOOSE, YOU'LL FIND THAT YOU EXPERIENCE A SUPERIOR LEVEL OF SLEEP.

SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS

MATTRESS:	**15,000**
EDGEGUARD BASE:	**2,500**
SYSTEM:	**17,500**

Spring count based on 150cm size

Woburn divan set and Bedford headboard shown in Flax Pumice

WOBURN 17,500
SLEEP SYSTEM.

NATURAL LATEX, EGYPTIAN COTTON, HORSEHAIR, WENSLEYDALE ECO WOOL, BRITISH ECO WOOL, MOHAIR, FLAX

Woburn is our signature pillowtop bed featuring an extravagant 17,500 Sensa Intelligent Pocket springs. Made with high quality upholstery fillings, including natural latex, home-grown Wensleydale eco wool and a luxurious, soft-feel quilted damask fabric. Finished with three rows of side stitching to the border and metal inset castors.

NO TURN MATTRESS

APSLEY 14,500
SLEEP SYSTEM.

NATURAL LATEX, EGYPTIAN COTTON,
WENSLEYDALE ECO WOOL, BRITISH ECO WOOL,
MOHAIR, FLAX

Expertly engineered, the Apsley pillowtop bed features 14,500 Sensa Intelligent Pocket springs, natural latex, home-grown Wensleydale eco wool, and high quality soft-feel quilted damask fabric. Finished with three rows of side stitching to the border and metal inset castors.

NO TURN
MATTRESS

SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS

MATTRESS:	**12,000**
EDGEGUARD BASE:	**2,500**
SYSTEM:	**14,500**

Spring count based on 150cm size

Apsley divan set and Victoria headboard shown in Seven Ocre

Alnwick divan set and Durham headboard shown in Sienna Slate with Sienna Ash buttons

ALNWICK 12,000
SLEEP SYSTEM.

NATURAL LATEX, EGYPTIAN COTTON, BRITISH ECO WOOL, MOHAIR, HEMPTEX, FLAX

Crafted from sumptuous, natural materials including latex and Egyptian cotton, the Alnwick pillowtop bed features a high quality soft-feel quilted damask fabric. It is finished with three rows of side stitching to the border and metal inset castors. An extra firm ortho option is available for additional support.

NO TURN MATTRESS

HARDWICK 10,000
SLEEP SYSTEM.

NATURAL LATEX, COTTON, BRITISH ECO WOOL, MOHAIR, HEMPTEX, FLAX

Meticulously handmade for support and durability, the Hardwick pillowtop bed features natural latex, mohair and high quality soft-feel quilted damask fabric. Finished with two rows of side stitching to the border and metal inset castors.

NO TURN MATTRESS

SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS

MATTRESS:	**8,000**
EDGEGUARD BASE:	**2,000**
SYSTEM:	**10,000**

Spring count based on 150cm size

Hardwick divan set and Ashford headboard shown in Flax Earth

CHATSWORTH 8,000
SLEEP SYSTEM.

NATURAL LATEX, COTTON, BRITISH ECO WOOL, HEMPTEX, FLAX

An advanced sleep environment featuring sumptuous natural fillings including latex, flax and a high quality soft-feel quilted damask fabric. Finished with two rows of side stitching to the border. An extra firm ortho option is available for additional support.

NO TURN
MATTRESS

SENSA INTELLIGENT POCKET SPRINGS

MATTRESS:	**6,000**
EDGEGUARD BASE:	**1,000**
SYSTEM:	**7,000**

Spring count based on 150cm size

Longleat divan set and Bergen headboard shown in Seven Saffron

LONGLEAT 7,000
SLEEP SYSTEM.

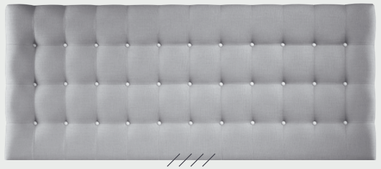
NATURAL LATEX, COTTON,
BRITISH ECO WOOL, HEMPTEX

Longleat is comfort, defined. It features natural latex and generous layers of cotton, wool and hemptex and a high quality soft-feel quilted damask fabric. Finished with two rows of side stitching to the border.

NO TURN
MATTRESS

HEADBOARDS & FABRICS

EACH HEADBOARD IN OUR COLLECTION IS LUXURIOUSLY UPHOLSTERED IN A FABRIC OF YOUR CHOICE, WITH THE OPTION OF CONTRASTING BUTTONS AND A RANGE OF PIPING. ALL HEADBOARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN DEEP CONTINENTAL STYLE, AND SOME IN A STRUT OPTION.



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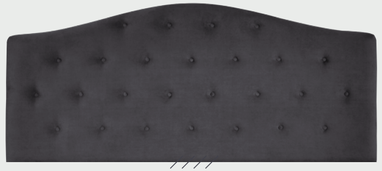

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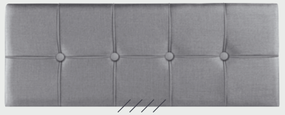

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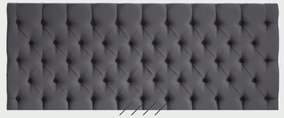

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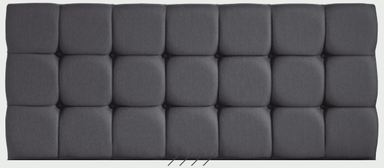
ZEN



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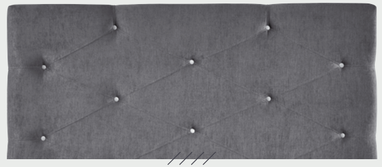

WARWICK

ALL THE WOOD WE USE IN OUR HEADBOARDS AND DIVANS IS SOURCED FROM SUSTAINABLY MANAGED FORESTS THAT ARE FSC® CERTIFIED. SOME OF THE WOOD USED COMES FROM OUR OWN WOODLAND CLOSE TO THE MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN YORKSHIRE.

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SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	MATTRESS SPRING COUNT	EDGE GUARD BASE SPRING COUNT	PILLOWTOP SPRING COUNT	SIDE STITCHED BORDER	INSET CASTORS	NATURAL LATEX	EGYPTIAN COTTON	COTTON	HORSEHAIR	WENSLEYDALE ECO WOOL	BRITISH ECO WOOL	MOHAIR	HEMPTEX	FLAX
Woburn	15,000	2,500	8,000	3 ROWS	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•
Apsley	12,000	2,500	6,500	3 ROWS	•	•	•			•	•	•		•
Alnwick	10,000	2,000	4,000	3 ROWS	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
Alnwick Ortho	10,000	2,000	4,000	3 ROWS	•	•	•				•	•	•	•
Hardwick	8,000	2,000	2,500	2 ROWS	•	•		•			•	•	•	•
Chatsworth	7,000	1,000		2 ROWS	•	•		•			•		•	•
Chatsworth Ortho	7,000	1,000		2 ROWS	•	•		•			•		•	•
Longleat	6,000	1,000		2 ROWS	•	•		•			•		•	

STANDARD SIZES

SINGLE:	75cm/90cm/100cm x 190cm/200cm	SUPERKING+:	200cm x 200cm
DOUBLE:	120cm/135cm x 190cm/200cm	LUXURY LINK KING:	150cm x 200cm
KING:	150cm x 200cm	LUXURY LINK SUPERKING:	180cm x 200cm
SUPERKING:	180cm x 200cm	LUXURY LINK SUPERKING+:	200cm x 200cm

Non-standard sizes are available to suit individual requirements.

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7 YEAR GUARANTEE

SOMNUS. FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

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EVERY SOMNUS BED IS AWARDED A UNIQUE CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE. THIS 7 YEAR GUARANTEE IS A MARK OF QUALITY, ONE THAT CAN ONLY BE AWARDED ONCE IT HAS PASSED OUR METICULOUS TESTS.

It's a promise from us that your bed has been hand-crafted with the greatest care, using the finest natural materials and the latest technological innovations.

In the unlikely event of a defect, we will endeavour to repair or replace it free of charge. Claims under guarantee should be made through the retailer where the bed was purchased.

Please note: It's normal for our generous layers of natural upholstery to settle over time.

As part of our continuous quest for improvement, we reserve the right to change specification where necessary.

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PROUD TO BE PART OF THE HARRISON SPINKS FAMILY